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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

TCHOMAS CREAMER

Examiner

Rasha S. AL-Aubaidi

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 19 December 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hackett-Jones et al. (US PAT # 5,651,058).

Regarding claims 1 and 6-7, Hackett-Jones teaches a method for managing delivery instructions, the method comprising the steps of: prompting a customer through an established telephone call to manage a delivery instructions (see Fig. 2A box 21) without first prompting said customer for identifying information (see box 22 Fig. 2A and col. 2, lines 25-31); and, managing said delivery instructions without accessing guest information derived through said established telephone call (see col. 2, lines 30-39 and box 25 in Fig. 2A).

Claims 2-3, 6, 8-10 and 13 are rejected for the same reasons as discussed above with respect to claim 1. Also see Figs. 2A-B.

Claim 4 recites "the step of changing at least one of an established delivery address, directions to said established delivery address, a contact phone number, and a procedure to be performed either before, during or after performing a delivery according to said delivery instructions". See col. 2, lines 4-17.

Claim 11 is rejected for the same reasons as discussed above with respect to claim 4.

Regarding claims 5 and 12, Hackett-Jones teaches the step of transferring said phone call to a customer service representative responsive to a request for live help by said guest. This basically reads on the caller/guest selecting "press 3" for social desk services (box 25 in Fig. 2A).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation

under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

3. Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hackett-Jones in view of Harrison et al. (US PAT # 6,418,216).

Regarding claim 7, Hackett-Jones does not specifically teach the use of PSTN.

However, Harrison teaches providing telephone services to callers who are using the public switch telephone network (see Fig. 1 and abstract).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the use of requesting telephone services in PSTN verses the PBX for the following reasons: PSTN is old and well established environment, PSTN does not requires maintenance like PBX and PSTN is more economical.

Conclusion

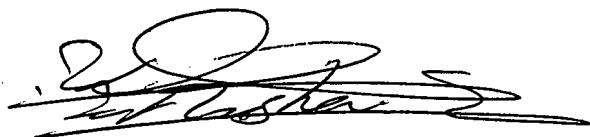
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rasha S AL-Aubaidi whose telephone number is (571)

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272-7481. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar, can be reached on (571) 272-7488.

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